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ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

AYK FINFISH

January 12 – January 19, 2004

TENTATIVE COMMITTEE ROADMAP

Approximately Wednesday, January 14:

**COMMITTEE A: Sport Fish - Resident Species (Andrews, chair; Jensen; R. Nelson)
21 proposals**

Stocked Waters

Stocked waters management plan: 107

Bag limits: 101, 114

Upper Copper and Upper Susitna rivers stocked waters mgmt plan: 255 (formerly ACR 1)

Arctic grayling

Regional Arctic grayling management plan: 109

Bag limits: 111, 112, 116

Gear: 113

Chena River: 117

Upper Copper and Upper Susitna rivers Arctic grayling mgmt plan: 256 (formerly ACR 2)

Kuskokwim and Goodnews Drainages

Gear, bag limits, and special use designations: 102, 103, 106, 118

Align Aniak River regulations with Kuskokwim drainage: 104 (see also Committee D)

Review rainbow trout regulations with wild trout policy: 110

Miscellaneous:

Lake trout bag limit: 108, 115

Ice House Registration: 119

**COMMITTEE B: Yukon Area Salmon and Herring (Bouse, chair; A. Nelson; Morris)
27 proposals**

Stocks of Concern:

Yukon River Chinook Action Plan

Yukon River Summer Chum Action Plan

Yukon River Fall Chum Action Plan

Subsistence:

Update Toklat and Yukon River fall chum management plans: 150, 151

Review subsistence fishing schedule/periods: 132*, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158

**Proposal 132 is also listed in Committee D*

Modify gillnet gear restrictions for Birch Creek: 159

Relax gear restrictions for subsistence fishing in Koyukuk River drainage: 160

Allow drift gillnets in subdistricts 4-B and 4-C: 161, 162, 163

Allow subsistence fishing in upper Koyukuk River: 164

Close spawning streams to all fishing: 165

Commercial:

Close commercial salmon fishing until 2011: 166

Develop management planning committees: 167

Reallocate commercial harvests: 168

Modify restrictions on gear use in District 4-A: 169

Prohibit roe stripping: 170

Modify gillnet mesh size, depth and fishwheel gear restrictions: 171, 172

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COMMITTEE B: Yukon Area Salmon and Herring (Continued)

Cape Romanzof herring fishery: Proposal A

Sport:

Open Goodpaster River to chinook salmon: 173

Align sport fish management with subsistence openings: 174

Approximately Thursday, January 15:

**COMMITTEE C: Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area Salmon and Herring
(A. Nelson, chair; Bouse; Jensen)
10 proposals**

Stocks of Concern:

Subdistrict 1 Chum Action Plan

Subdistricts 2 and 3 Chum Action Plan

Subdistricts 5 and 6 Chinook Action Plan

Subsistence:

Expand area requiring subsistence permits: 120, 121

Limit length of set nets to 150 feet in the Port Clarence District: 122

Commercial:

Allow herring bait fishery during CDQ crab fishery: 123

Sport:

Close all sport fishing when subsistence fishing is closed: 124

Require harvest records: 125

Reduce bag and possession limit in Unalakleet River: 126, 127

Restrict time when guides can operate in Unalakleet River: 128

Institute annual limit for chinook salmon in the Unalakleet River: 129

**COMMITTEE D: Kuskokwim Area Salmon and Herring
(Morris, chair; R. Nelson; Andrews)
21 proposals**

Stocks of Concern:

Kuskokwim River Chinook and Chum Action Plan

Subsistence

Review subsistence fishing schedule in Kuskokwim River: 130, 131, 132*, 133, 134

**Proposal 132 is also listed in Committee B*

Allow use of any-colored buoy: 135

Increase gillnet gear depth: 136

Eliminate gear, bag, season, etc. limits on rod and reel in Aniak River: 137

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Commercial:

Consider boundary line changes in Districts W-4 and W-5: 138, 139

Close commercial fishing until June 16 in District W-4: 140

Increase aggregate length of gillnets in Districts W-4 and W-5: 141

Rescind Goodnews Bay herring superexclusive use area: 142

Sport:

Restrict outboard motor use; prohibit sport fishing in Kwethluk River: 143, 144

Align sport fish management with subsistence openings in Kuskokwim River: 145

Allow use of bait in the Kanektok River: 146

Establish CUA, annual limit for chinook, reduce bag limits in Kuskokwim Bay: 147, 148, 149

Align Aniak River regulations with Kuskokwim drainage: 104 (*see also Committee A*)

Gear, bag limits, and special use designations: 105